

EXHIBIT 2

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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4 JUNIOR WILLIAMS,)

5 Plaintiff,)

6 v.)

Civil Action

No. 16-cv-30142-MGM

7 KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.,)

8 KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.)

9 and SPRINGFIELD MOTOR SPORTS, LLC,)

10 Defendants.)

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12 BEFORE THE HONORABLE KATHERINE A. ROBERTSON
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

14 STATUS CONFERENCE

15 November 26, 2018

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1 MR. GREENWOOD: And I assume Your Honor knows what --

2 THE COURT: I know what an Alford plea is, and I know
3 what a CWOFF is in State District Court.

4 MR. GREENWOOD: There was no admission on my client's
5 part at all, but there was a plea based on an Alford plea
6 accepted by the Court. The Court knew it going in. The Court
7 signified it at the end.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. GREENWOOD: So the only word that my client said
10 during that hearing that I recall is in response to questions
11 about his ability to submit the plea, how far he went to
12 school, are you under the influence of any drugs.

13 THE COURT: Yes. Sure, the plea colloquy. But why
14 would the records be sealed? I don't know why an Alford plea
15 would cause the sealing of records.

16 MR. GREENWOOD: It would not necessarily, Your Honor,
17 but my program advises us -- and I did this as a court-
18 appointed lawyer for Mr. Williams, who he --

19 THE COURT: Yes.

20 MR. GREENWOOD: At the conclusion of any plea that we
21 do, we always advise our client of the potential to seal the
22 record down the road. We don't necessarily advise them to do
23 it or not to do it, but we tell them about their right to do
24 it. I discussed that with Mr. Williams at the conclusion of
25 the Alford plea. I even -- because he had no use of his hand,

1 I even filled out a form for him to say this is what you would
2 need to file if you want to seal it. I did not know that
3 Mr. Williams had actually filed it. I don't believe the record
4 was sealed until earlier this year, but he did not tell me he
5 was seeking to seal it. I suspect the reason he didn't tell me
6 that has to do with the despair he was in that ultimately led
7 to his suicide. I suspect he wanted to conceal the record from
8 his daughter, but I have no way of proving that, Your Honor.
9 Certainly we did not have that discussion.

10 But in terms of sealing the record, Mr. Williams
11 applied for, it went through the normal process and was sealed.
12 Mr. Durney sent a letter to Terry Butler, which I received a
13 copy of last week, asking about this sealing issue. Obviously
14 we have to talk to the person standing in the stead of
15 Mr. Williams to even discuss it. He's in Jamaica at the
16 moment, but the -- I can't get access to the records either --

17 THE COURT: Sure.

18 MR. GREENWOOD: -- because it's been sealed.

19 THE COURT: But could the administrator of the estate,
20 do you think, obtain access even --

21 MR. GREENWOOD: I believe the administrator of the
22 estate could. He represents -- he stands in the stead of
23 Mr. Williams now.

24 THE COURT: Stands in the stead of Mr. Williams.

25 MR. GREENWOOD: He could.

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